

OPEN CHURCH - Parishioners can enter the body of the church any time for prayer during daylight hours through the main glass doors at the back of the Church.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue 19th Sep	8.30am Mass in Chapel 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed 20th Sep	10.00am Mass at St Mary's School 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thur 21st Sep	11.30am Yr 12 Graduation Mass- Church 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 22nd Sep	8.30am Mass in Chapel 10.00am Mass at YRV
Sat 23rd Sep	9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation 11.00am Mass at MSJ; 3.00pm Wedding 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 24th Sep	8.00am Mass at Bribbaree 9.30am Mass at Young 9.30am Mass at Grenfell

Note: A Funeral Mass usually replaces a Weekday Mass

VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP:
9.00am in the Chapel on Thursdays

BAPTISMS: During Masses on the second Sat/Sun of month
Baptism Preparation Night - 1st Tuesday of each month
(Ring Office first for all Baptism Preparation night enquiries).

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 5-30pm in Chapel Wednesdays

ADORATION: 4.00pm-5.00pm in the CHAPEL Fridays

WEDDINGS: By appointment (at least 6 months' notice)

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 23/24 September 2017

READERS:	First	Second
6.00pm:	Brian Hislop	Carmel Price
9.30am:	Sr Phil Sewell	Jade Presser
6.00pm: (ACOLYTE)	Geoff Ray	
9.30am: (ACOLYTE)	Owen Pippard	
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm:	Emily Harrison, David Harrison, Charlotte Cottrell-Genge	
9.30am:	Grace Connelly, Charlotte Wegmann, Tahlia Holmes	
PLANNED GIVING:	Beryl Rule and Brian Hislop	
CHURCH CLEANERS:	Mig Smith and Team 9	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Ally McDonall/Hennessy College	
CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER:	Barb and Brian Hislop (September)	
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:	Mark Edgerton and Phil Moran (September)	
MAINTENANCE:	Terry Holmes/Roy Baker (September) Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422	
LINEN ROSTER:	Trish Saines	
ROSARY STATUE:	Mr & Mrs John Rolls, 38 Templemore St	
NEXT:	Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang Street	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		
6.00pm:	Jose Johnson	Chris Emmett
9.30am:	Yvonne Bailes	Christine Smith

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 55: 6-9;
Philippians 1: 20-24, 27; Matthew 20: 1-16

PLEASE EMAIL ANY MESSAGES FOR THE BULLETIN TO THE PARISH OFFICE **NO LATER THAN 1.30 PM WEDNESDAY**, AS THIS IS THE **CLOSE OFF TIME** FOR ALL ENTRIES. THANKS.



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17 September 2017

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EVENTS

HOLY COMMUNION
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray that they will be nourished and strengthened by the Eucharist throughout their lives.

Hennessy College Year 12 - Graduation Mass at 11-30am on Thursday, 21st September - We wish the class well for the future and our prayers for their upcoming HSC.

ORDINATIONS
Namora Anderson and Adrian Chan will be ordained Friday night, 22nd September at the Cathedral as Deacons on their way to priesthood. Your prayerful support is appreciated.

WEDDING
Alec Carey and Maica Maudsley will be celebrating their Wedding next Saturday, 23rd September at 11-30am. We pray the Lord abundantly blesses their wedding day and their married life.



ST MARY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE
St Mary's Finance Committee, Young will be meeting at 5-30pm on 26th September in the Parish Office.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet for the first time on 28th September at 5-30pm at the Presbytery - mostly a planning session and familiarisation get together.

ALTAR LINEN
Calling for volunteers to go on the Altar Linen Roster. Win Caldwell is retiring from this roster after many years of volunteering and also require a volunteer to prepare the Linen Roster as Marie McCabe who has been preparing the roster for many years can no longer do so because of sight problems. If you are able to assist with either or both of these positions, please phone Brian Hislop on 63823288 or bhislop2@bigpond.com
Thank you both so much for all your generous years of service, Win and Marie!!!

FR TOM will be away on holidays from the 1st till the 20th of October. Fr Pale is the go-to man in his absence and Fr Allen is again stepping in to fill the gaps.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER
St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the **new Conference Room** in the new St Vinnies Centre near Woolworths. The date for the next meeting is Monday, Monday, 18th September at 11-00am.

(CLAIM THE DATE)
2017 MARIAN PROCESSION AND YOUTH PILGRIMAGE
Over many decades the Archdiocesan Marian Procession at St Clement's Monastery, Galong has gathered tens of thousands of Catholics from across Australia. As we have journeyed with Mary to the heart of Jesus many lives have been changed for the good through this event. You are welcome!
MARIAN PROCESSION
DATE: Sunday, 8th October 2017
PLACE: St Clement's Monastery, Galong
CONFESSION: 10-30am
MASS: 11-30am Mass with main celebrant, Archbishop Christopher Prowse
LUNCH: 12-30pm BYO lunch, with the **Procession to the Grotto beginning at 2-00pm.**
YOUTH Pilgrimage (with cross & icon of The Holy Family)
DATE: Sunday, 8th October 2017
PLACE: Cnr Railway & McMahon Street, Galong
DETAILS: Leave at 9-00am
For more information, please contact: (02) 6201-9800

DEACON JOSHUA SCOTT ORDINATION
Deacon Josh Scott will be ordained a Priest on the 13th of October at 6-00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral in Canberra - it would be good to have some parish representatives so if you would like to attend we will hire a bus for the occasion **BUT** you need to indicate your intention to go by **29th September** so we can book FINAL numbers. Please leave name at Parish Office - Price will be determined by numbers interested.

2018 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR
The Columban Art Calendar continues to play a major role in supporting the missionary work of Columbans and is almost as old as the Mission Society of St Columban which will celebrate its Centenary in 2018. The Columban Art Calendar is accompanied by a beautiful Art Guide, an audio visual and written resource which can be downloaded for no cost at:
www.columban.org.au/2018artguide
To place your order, please complete the form at the **back of the church**. The more orders we have, the cheaper it will be.



FOOD BANK
(Roster for September 2017 - GROUP 2)
For any further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0477) 380 795 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.

1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week is:
Terence Hall.
Please keep this family in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kathie Townsend - formerly McCloskey (Canowindra), Fr Mayne Murphy, Cyril (Slick) Wells, Baby Landan - Levi Rodger, Alex Watson, Peter (Noodle) Lang, Terry Minogue - Adelaide (Brother of Judy Curtis), Bodhi Brown, Patrick Smith (Eric Smith's Son), Brendan O'Halloran, Sr Maria Goretti Pearson

The next **Mercy Associates Meeting** is on Monday, 18th September at 11-00am in the Parish Centre where some Hennessy College students will do a presentation on their recent Cambodia trip to the group.

MERCY WALK FOR WOMEN
SUNDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017
We will start our walk this year at the intersection of the Cunnigar Road and Campbellfields Road, Boorowa (the same as the 2016 event) finishing at St Clement's Monastery Galong, a walking distance of approximately 23 km.
Enjoying a beautiful morning tea along the way and lunch, champagne and nibbles at our destination. Mercy Walk for Women is an opportunity for women to walk and talk while raising much needed funds for Karinya House for Mothers and Babies. Mercy Walk for Women has helped Karinya House to provide shelter and residential support, food, clothing, outreach services and midwifery support for mothers and babies. 51% of the women of Karinya are homeless upon referral. Over 70% of women are moving away from family violence. (and yes, referrals do come from our local region as well).
Nomination Fee - \$40-00.
We strongly encourage you to fundraise and donate generously to this event. You can register online at: karinyahouse.asn.au/events/mercy-walk-women-2017/ or contact Teena McGrath on (0437) 272 000 for more information.



VOLUNTEER BUS DRIVER
Mercy Care Centre is seeking volunteer Bus Driver/s for transporting Hennessey Day Centre clients - Driving the day centre 16 seat bus (light rigid bus licence required) - this runs twice daily, Monday to Friday, with a Mercy staff member on board who assists with transporting clients to and from the centre. We would be grateful for offers to drive one or some of these bus routes. We provide orientation and training.
If you are interested, please contact Jane Parkman on 6382 8444 or JParkman@mercy.com.au

PLEBISCITE ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE
Postal votes on this issue have been sent and it is essential that people have registered on the electoral roll to ensure participation in the postal vote. It needs to be stressed that our love and care for people in our parishes, communities and neighbourhoods who are same-sex attracted is reaffirmed. This will be a vulnerable time for some and we need to reiterate once more that we are walking alongside each other in mutual respect. At the same time, our acknowledgement of what is now described as traditional marriage (man and woman united in love and open to the possibility of children) be reaffirmed. **It is one of the greatest treasures humanity has yet produced.** It needs our fulsome support at this time of moral fluidity.

Before you cast your ballot it might help your thinking if you read the following to get the reasons behind the Church's opposition to this proposal.
We encourage everyone to visit **The Coalition for Marriage website:** www.coalitionformarriage.com.au/

There is also a pamphlet available at the entrances to the church for you to take and read.

WEBSITE
Please be advised that we now have our Website up and running. Just go to: cg.org.au/young, and download view for the latest bulletins.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY
There will be a Public Rosary Rally held to celebrate the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima's Apparitions at Fatima, at the Rotunda in Carrington Park on Saturday, 14th October 2017 at 10-00am. Please bring a chair/rug to sit on. For further information, please ring Noelene on 6382 1118.